



VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – 17-FOI-00033

This is in response to your September 26, 2016 request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request sought any and all documents that Amtrak retained regarding the 2016 Republican National Convention (RNC) held in Cleveland, Ohio. In particular, you are requesting all records included, but not limited to, correspondence, memorandum of understandings (MOU), electronic data, e-mails, photographs, intelligence data, notes or other materials.

Response:

Attached are responsive records to your request. Based on exemption 6 of the FOIA, the names and personal identifying information of Amtrak personnel have been withheld from the attached records. Also, exemption 7(E) has been applied, since release would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of your request, please feel free to contact me at rebecca.conner@amtrak.com or at (202) 906-3215. For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request you may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FoiaPublicLiaison@amtrak.com. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or fax 202-741-5769.

Pursuant to Amtrak's FOIA regulations (49 CFR 701.10), if you do not agree with Amtrak's response, you may file an appeal with Eleanor D. Acheson, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, within ninety days (90) of the date of this letter, specifying the relevant facts and the basis for your appeal. Your appeal may be mailed to Ms. Acheson's attention: National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Law Department, 1 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. The President and CEO of Amtrak has delegated authority to the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the rules and compliance to the FOIA.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Conner
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